



# ULTIMATE DEATH OF SPIDER-MAN: PRELUDE

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Queens.



Oh!!

Uh, Mary Jane!!

Gwen??



You're back?

I am.

I'm all back.

Wow.

Okay, wow.

I was going to call you, but I shockingly don't have your number.



Um...

Well...

Okay then.

Is, uh, Peter Home?



No, he's...up there.

You know, being you know who.

I thought Aunt May told him to take a break from that.

Well, maybe, but that was before all the super heroes in New York City decided **he** needed training.

Training?



Iron Man actually **showed up here** to take him for a training lesson.

Tony Stark was **here**?!

He came **here**?!

In the **fancy** armor.

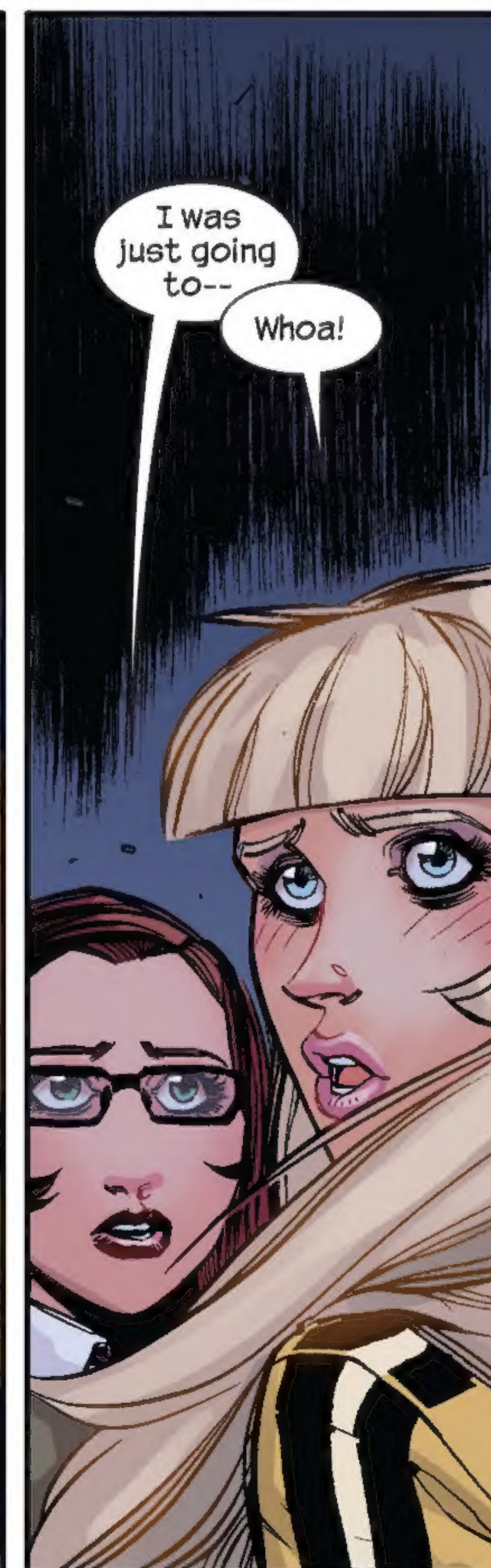


They're going to **train him** to be a super hero so he doesn't spaz out and make huge giant messes anymore.

That's...

That's not a bad idea actually.

I know, right?



I was just going to--

Whoa!

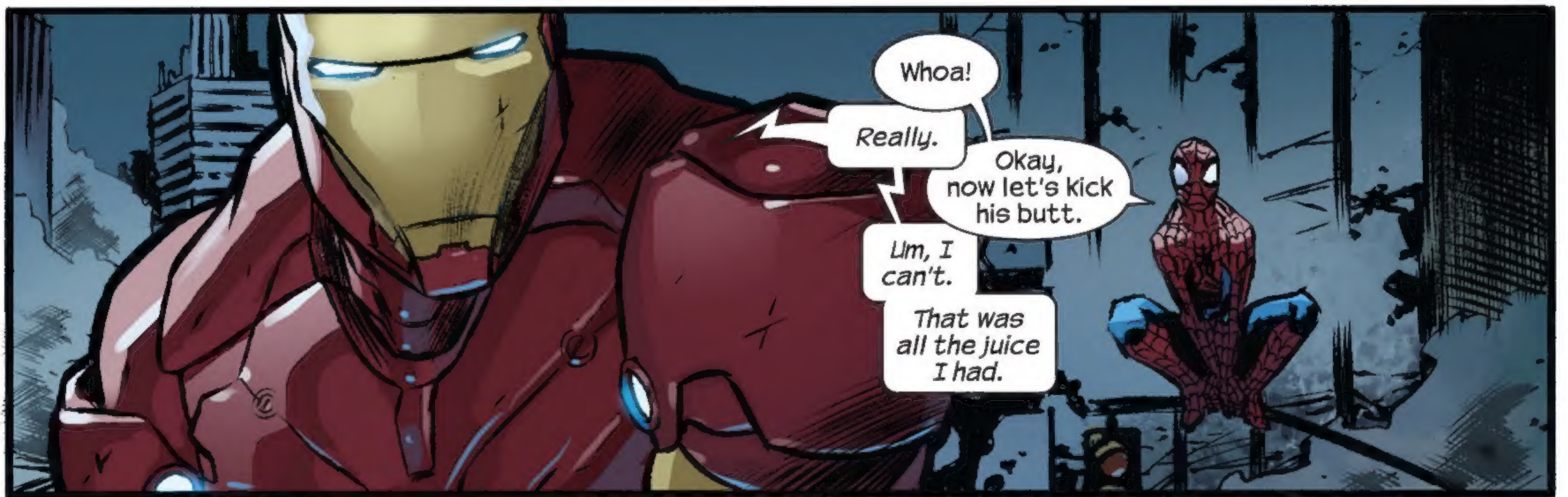




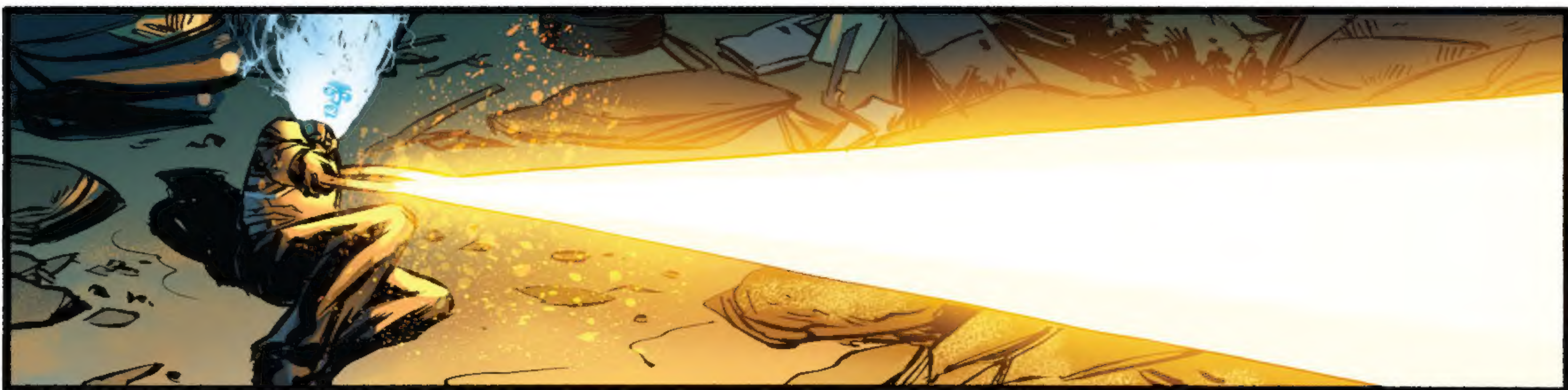




SOHO.























Okay,  
now everybody  
calm down!!

Sure,  
it's great to  
see you're still  
alive, kitty  
person.

Almost as  
much as it is  
disappointing to  
find out the  
headless doofus  
is still alive.

And that is  
your name now,  
Mysterio.



You will now and  
forever be called  
the headless  
doofus.

(Mysterio...)

But what are  
you two doing tearing  
up the village and my  
personal hero Iron Man  
with this--whatever it is?



Don't  
kill us!!

Oh, please,  
I'm not going  
to--uh, what  
is it doing??



I told  
you!!

I  
WARNED  
YOU!!!









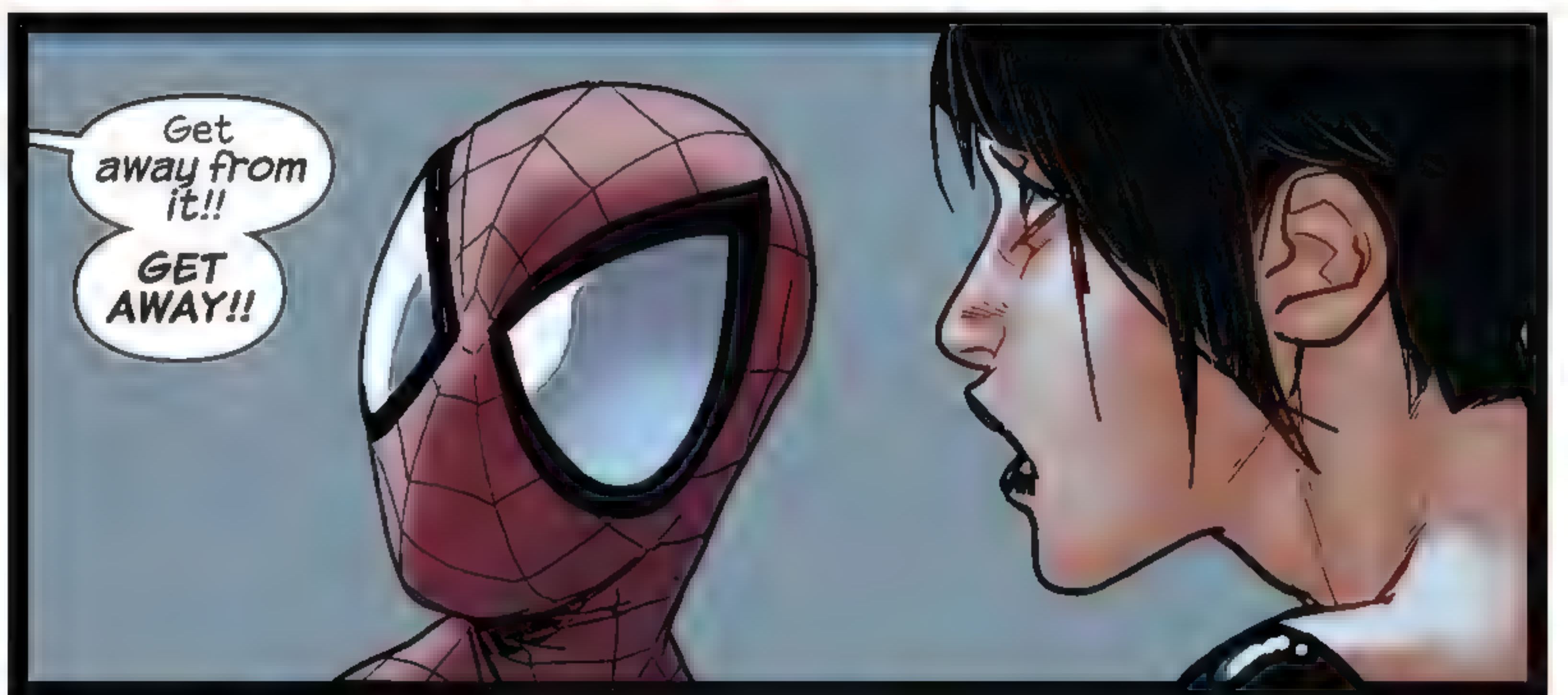
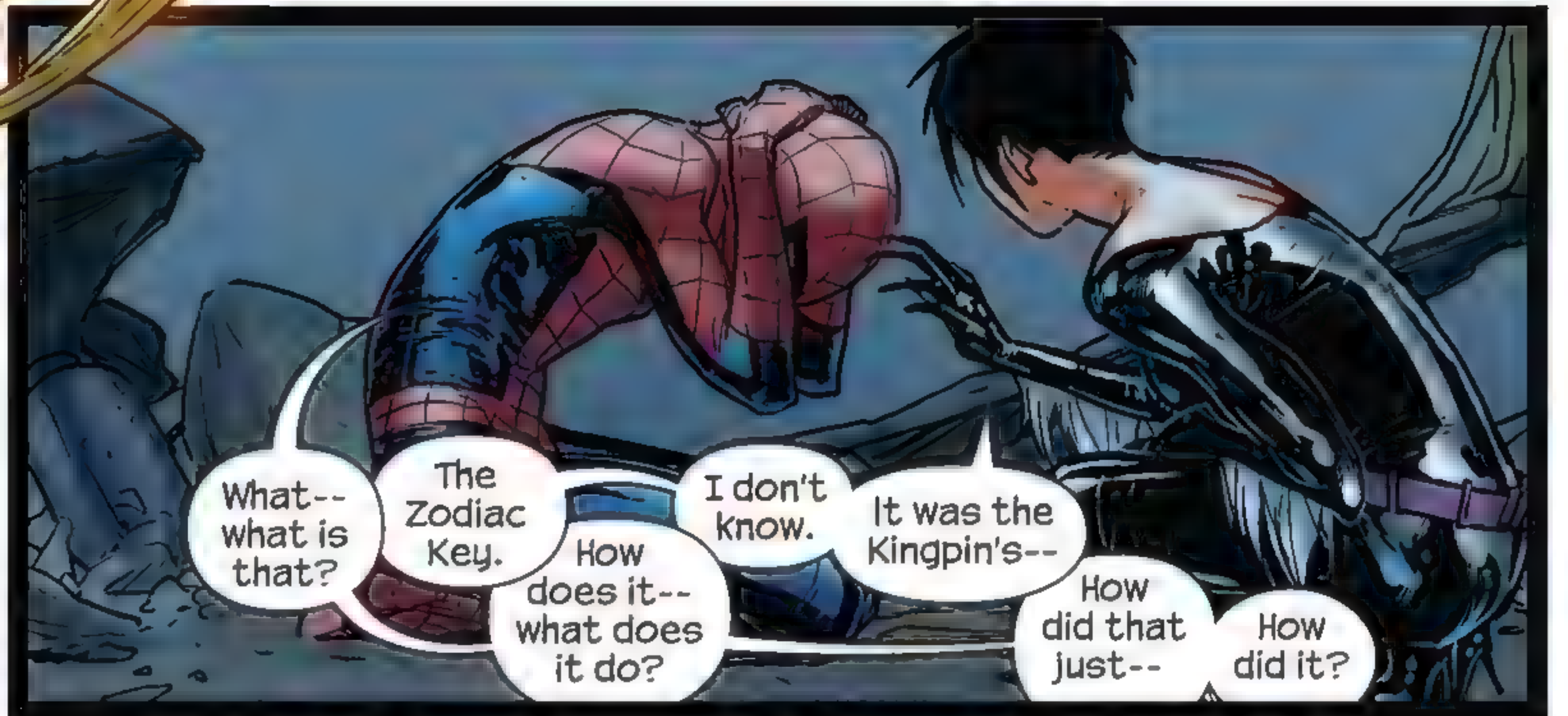
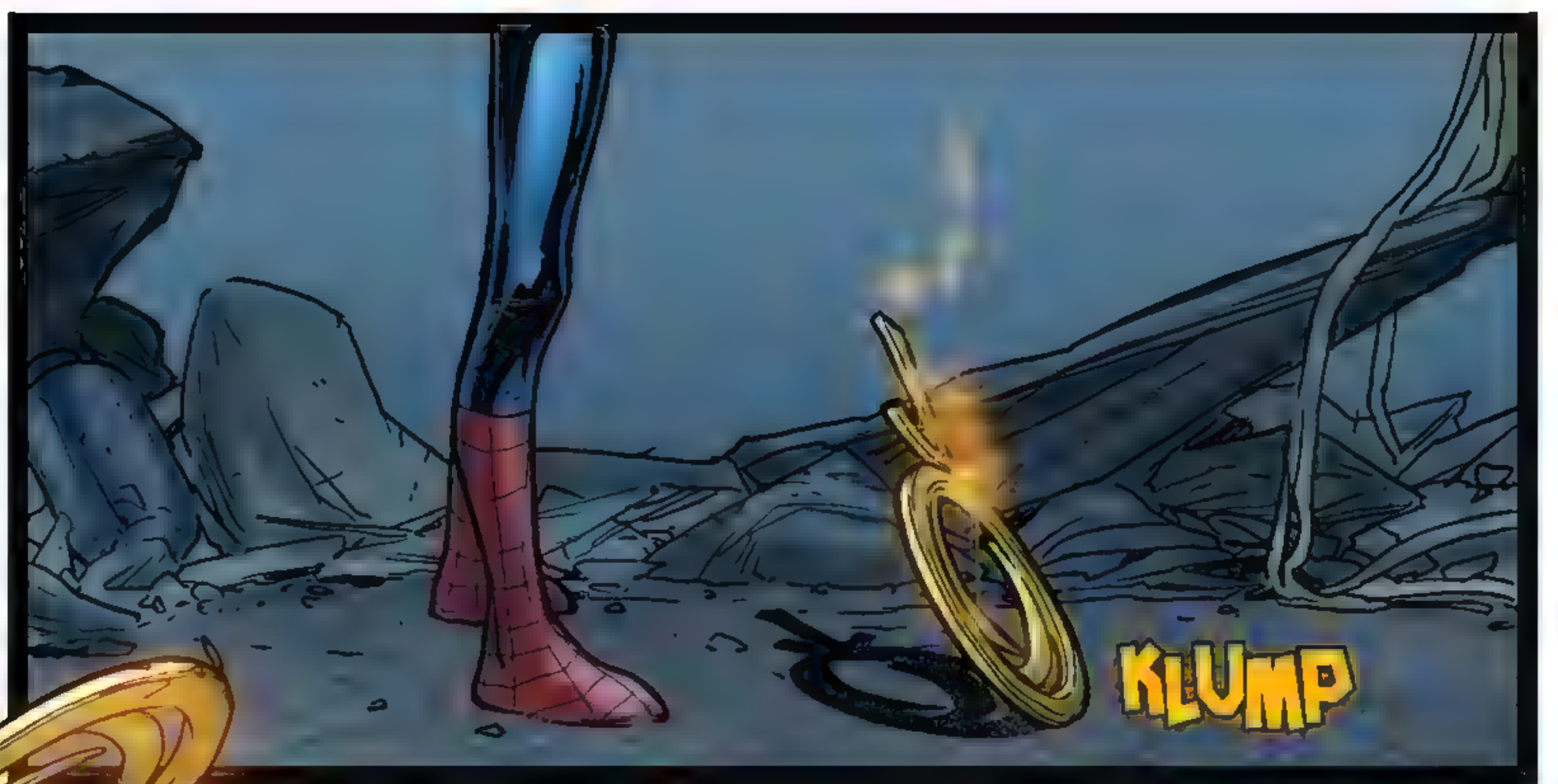




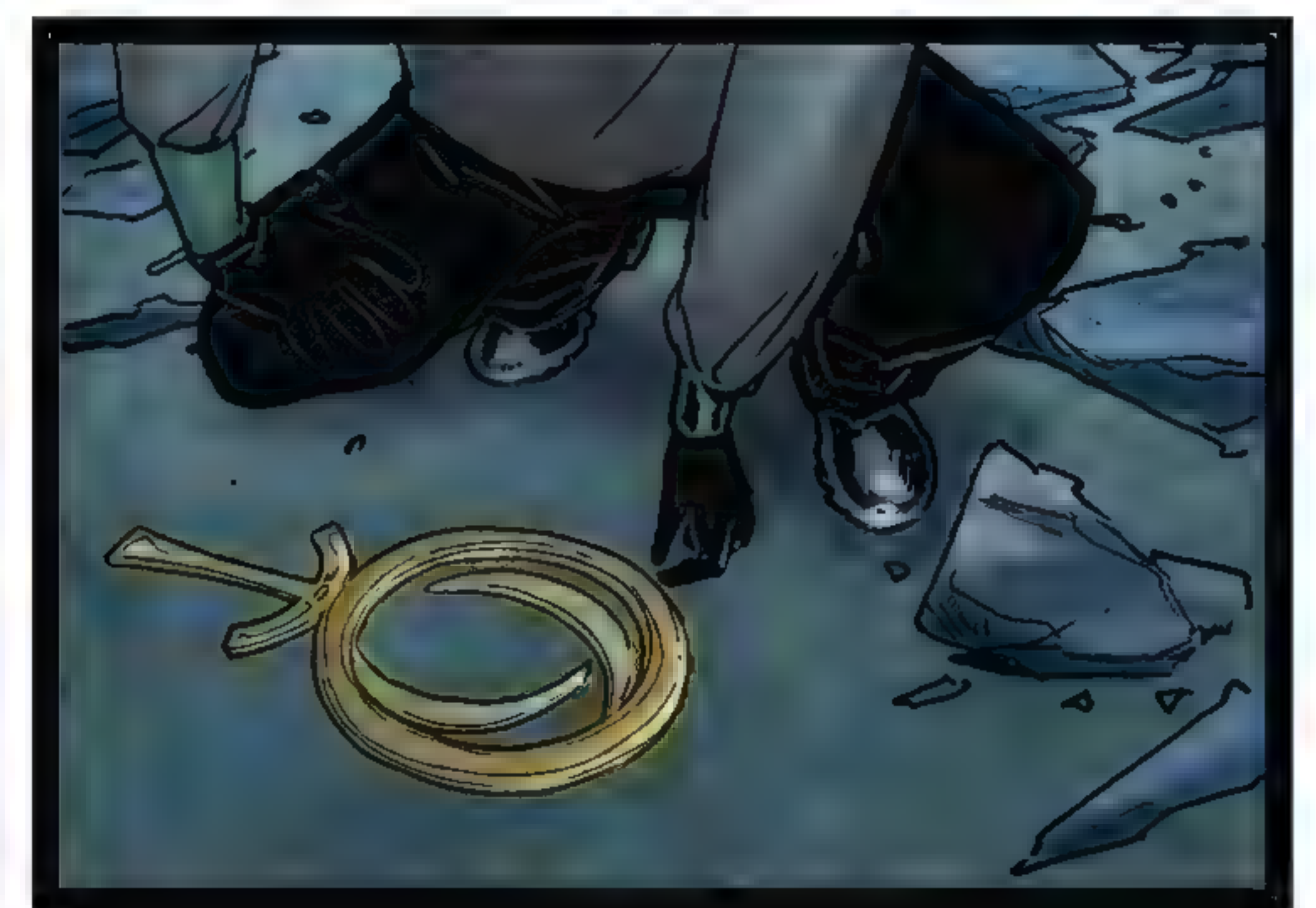
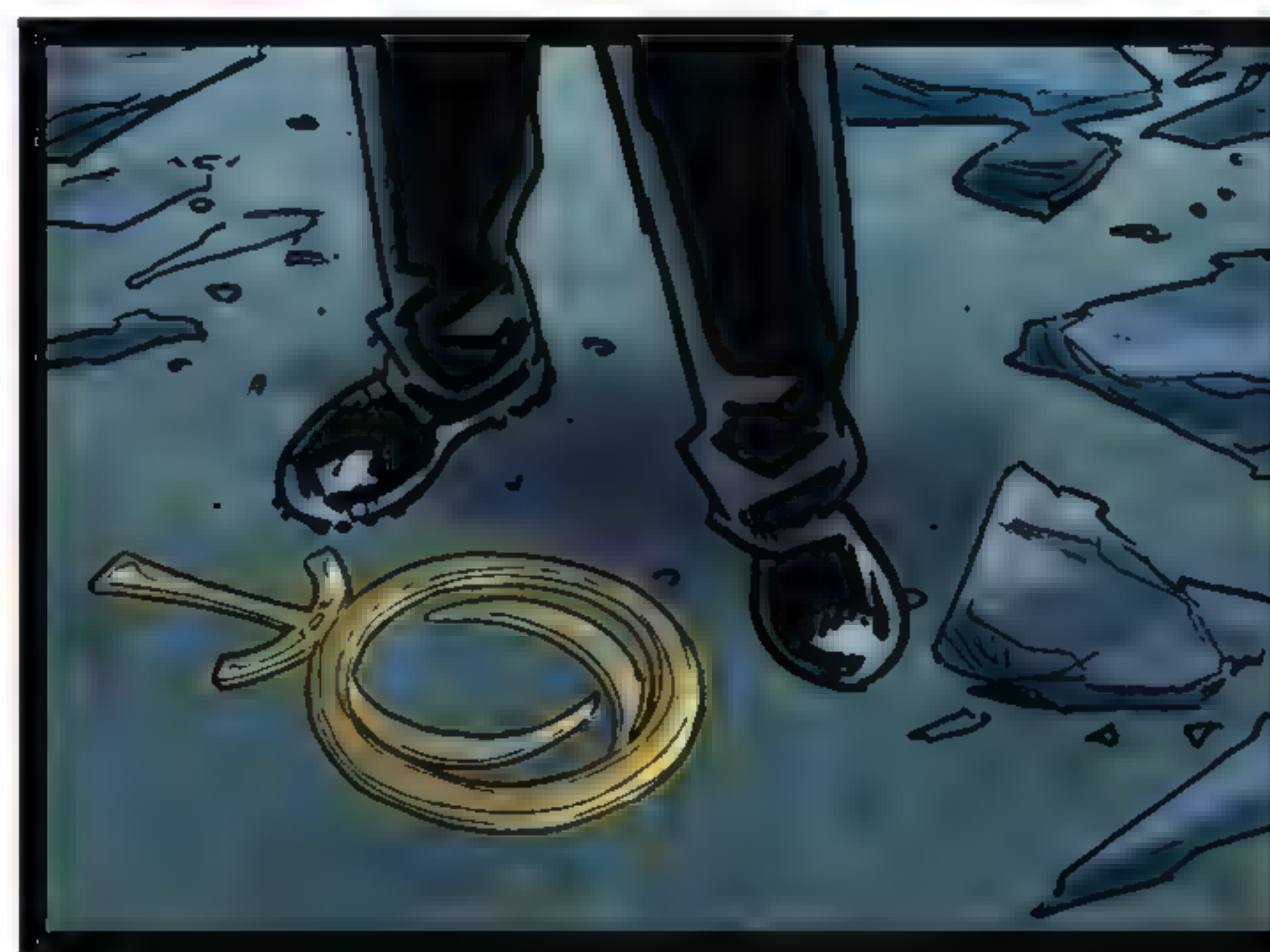
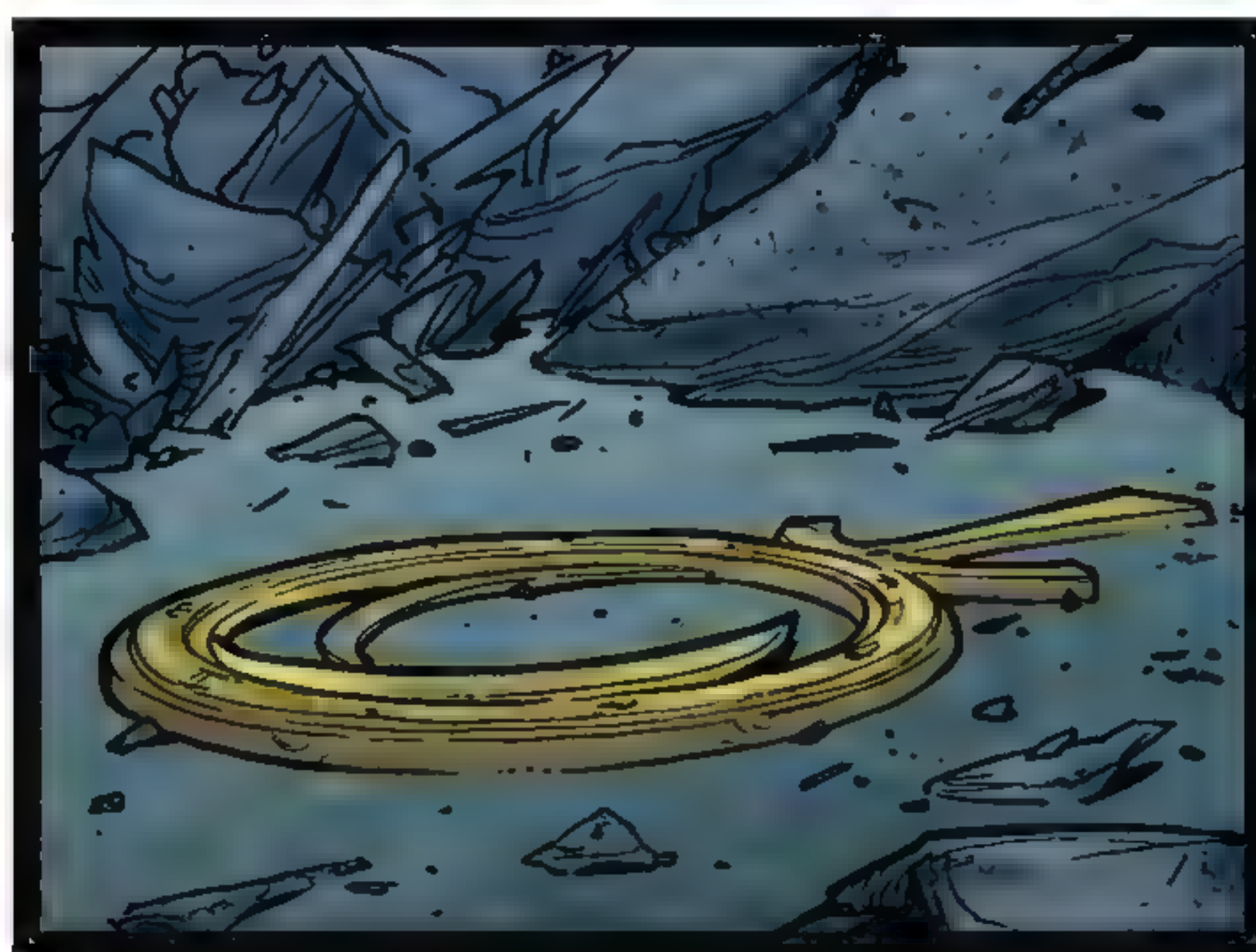
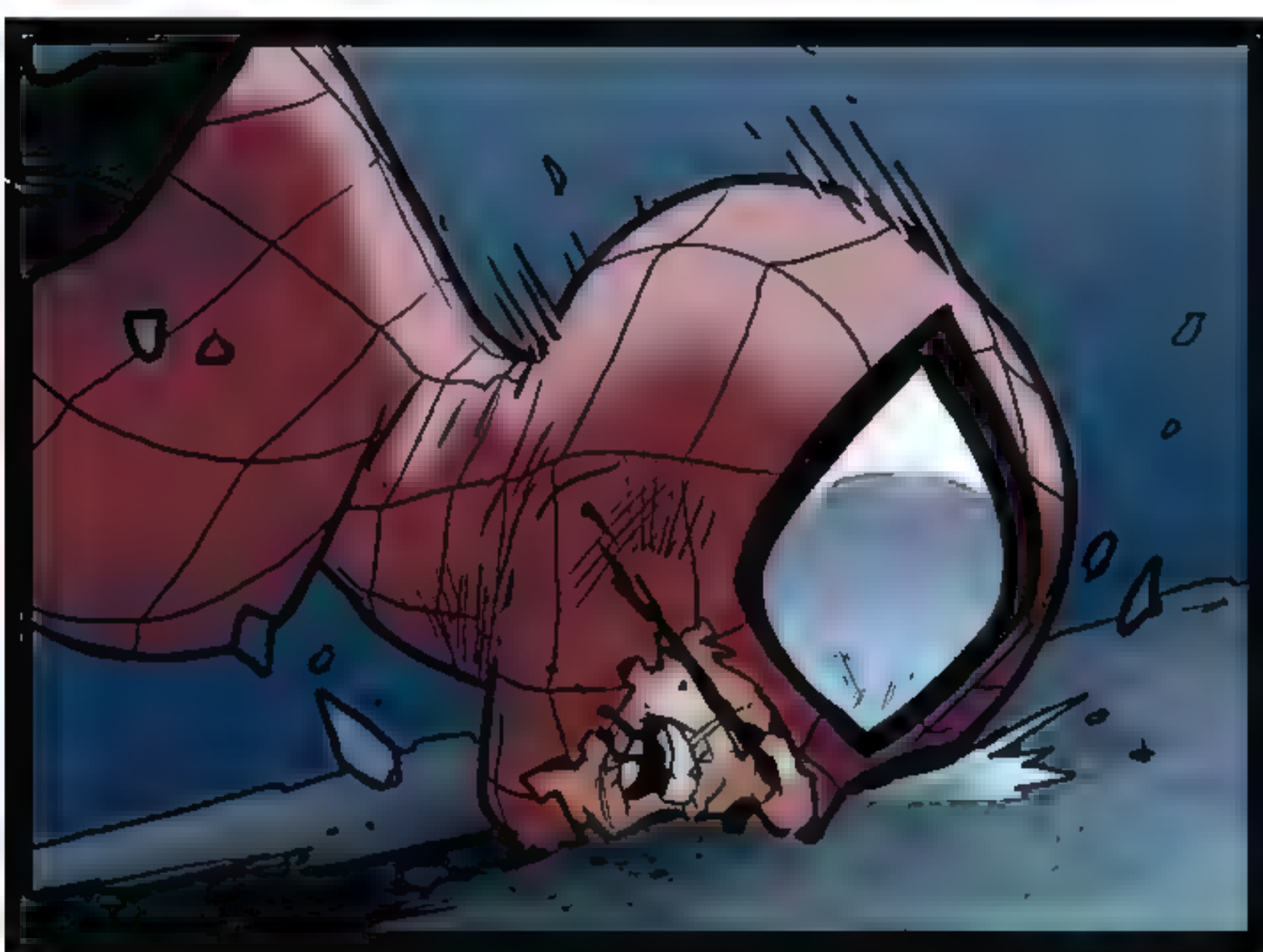
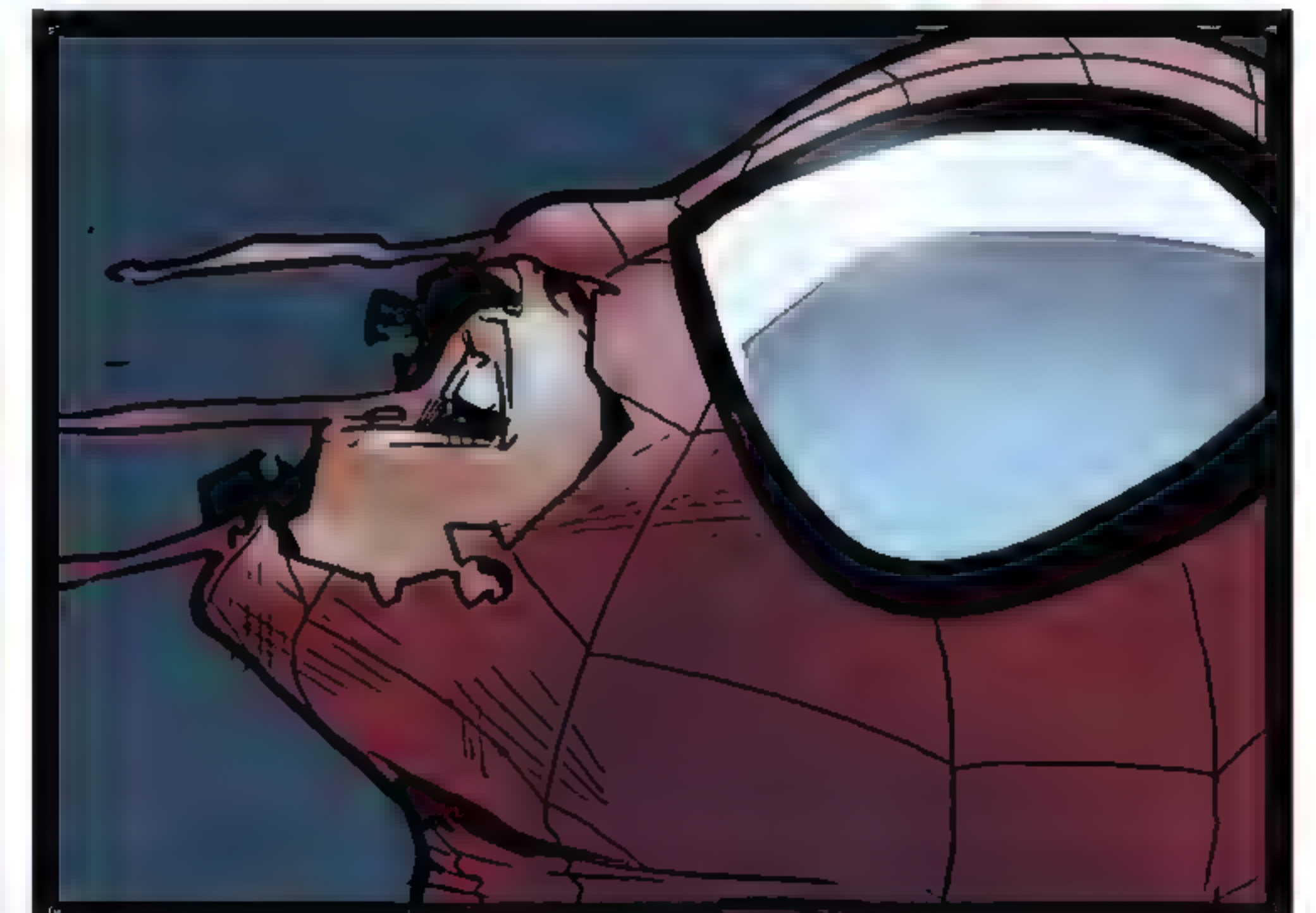
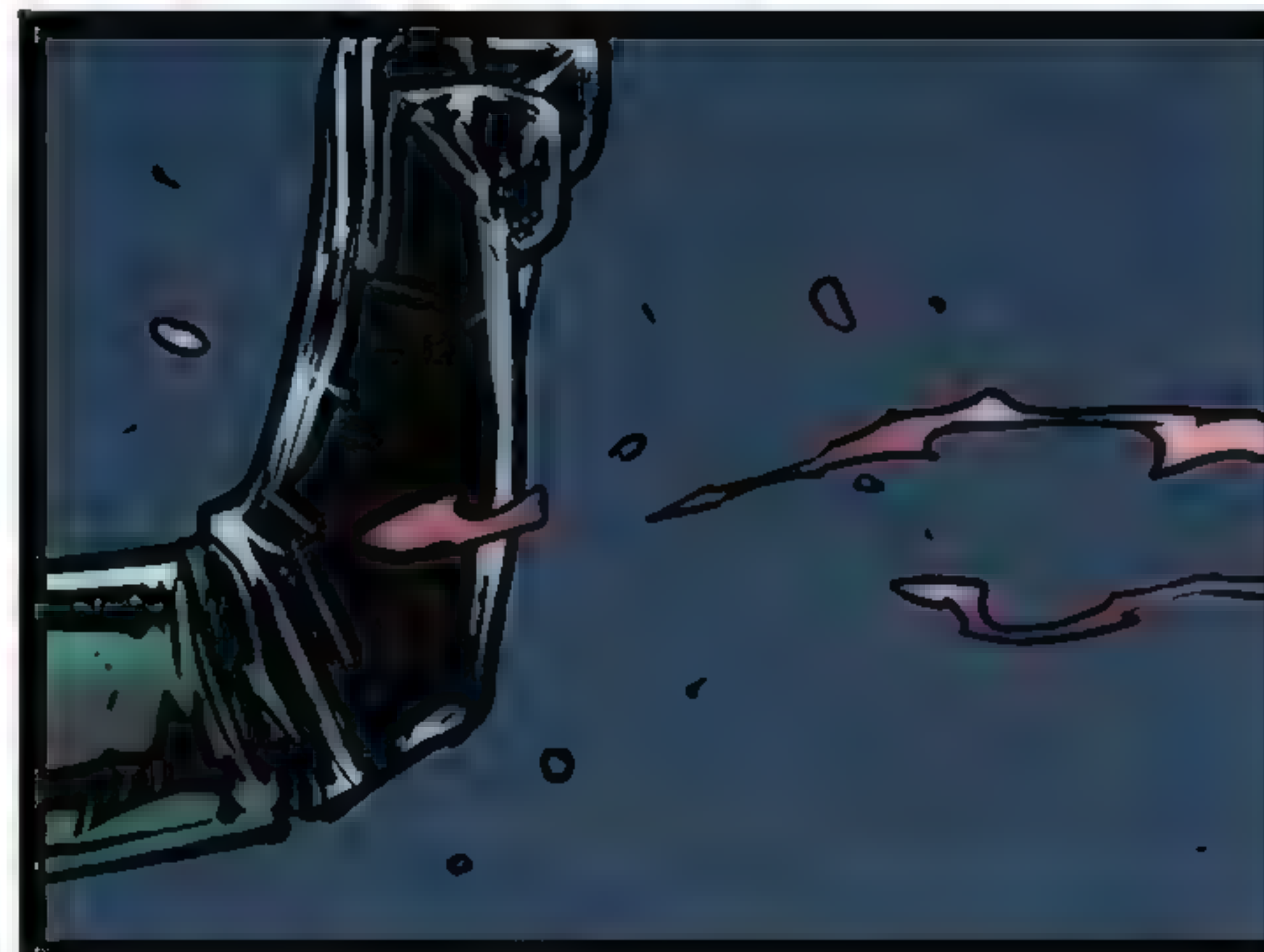
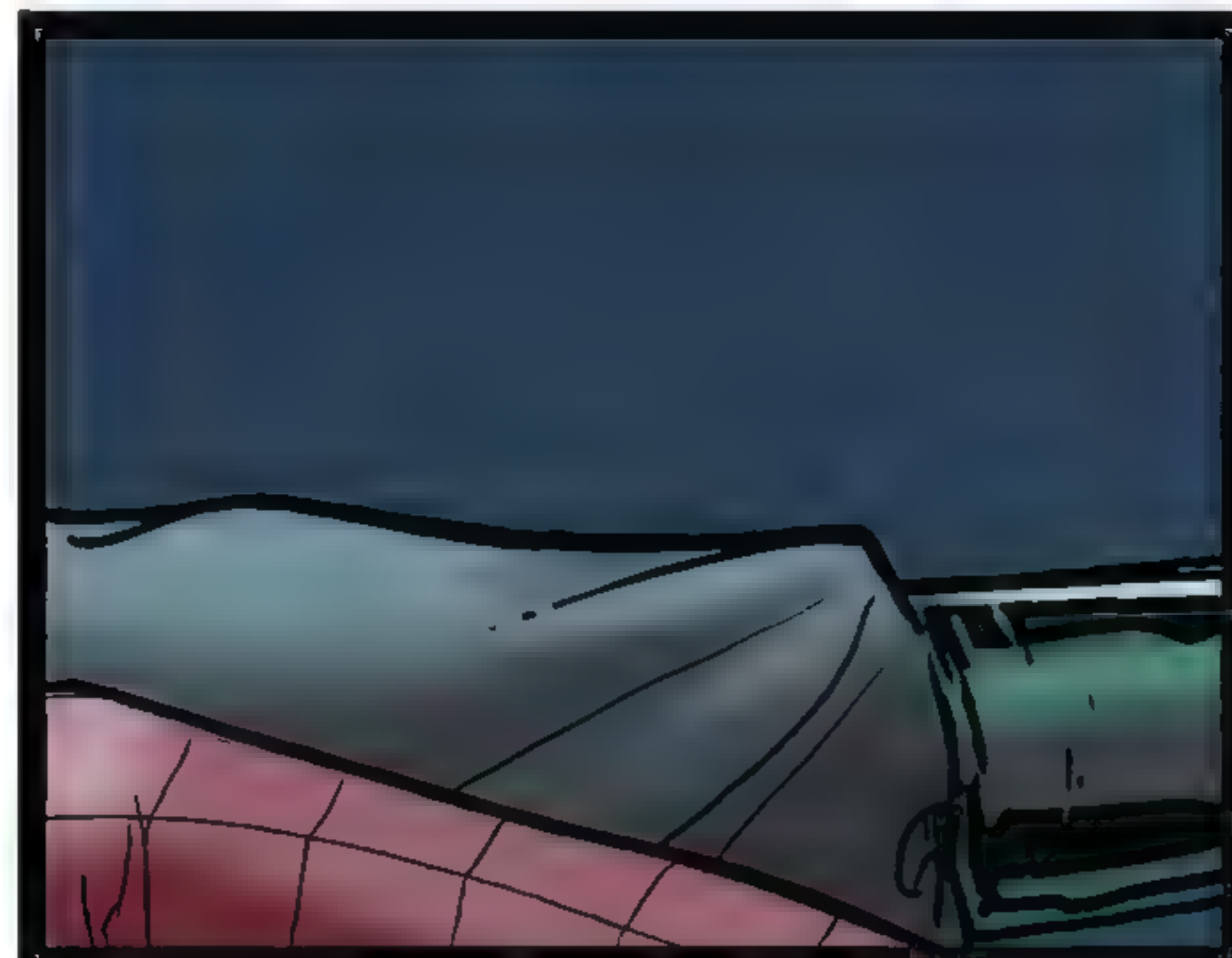
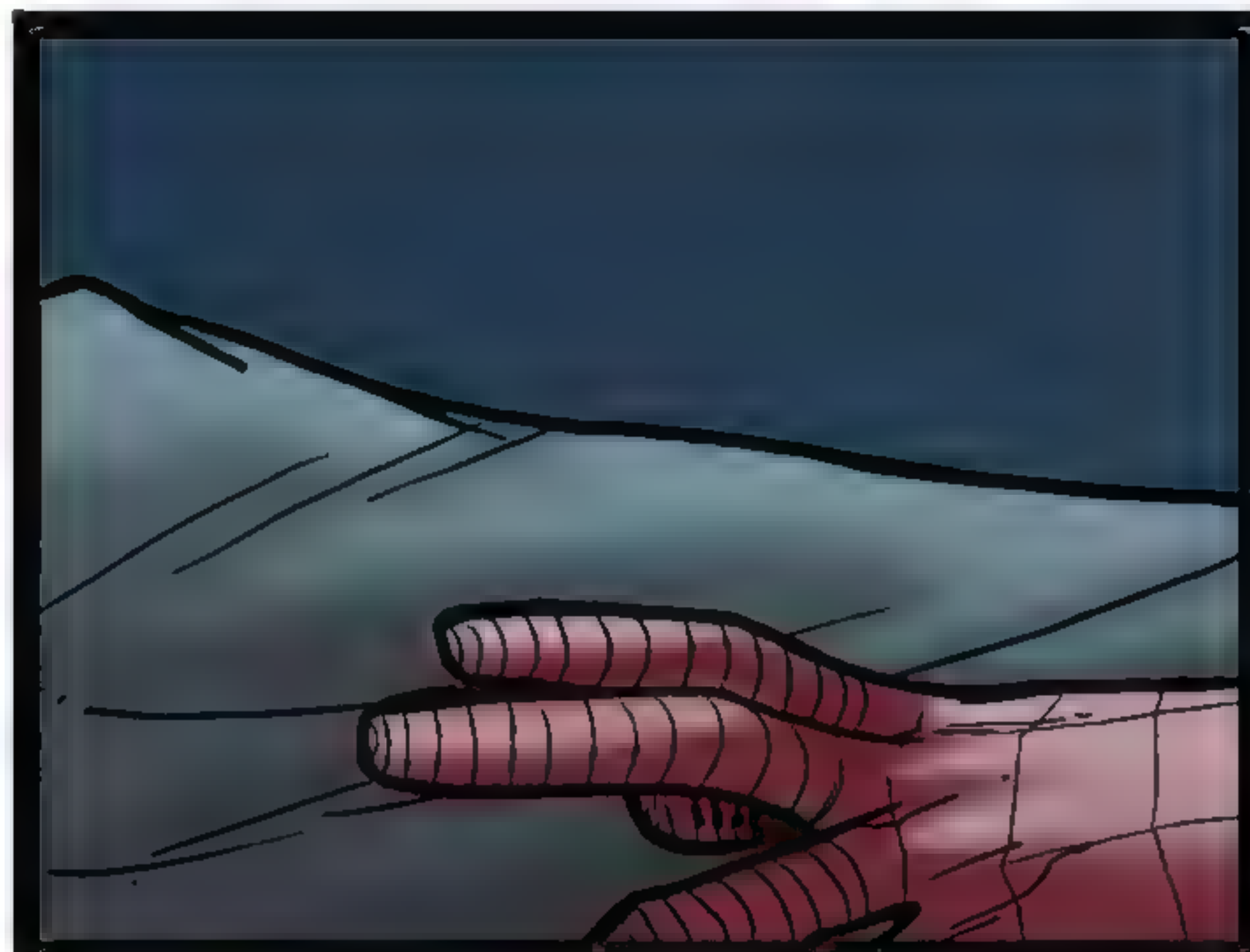
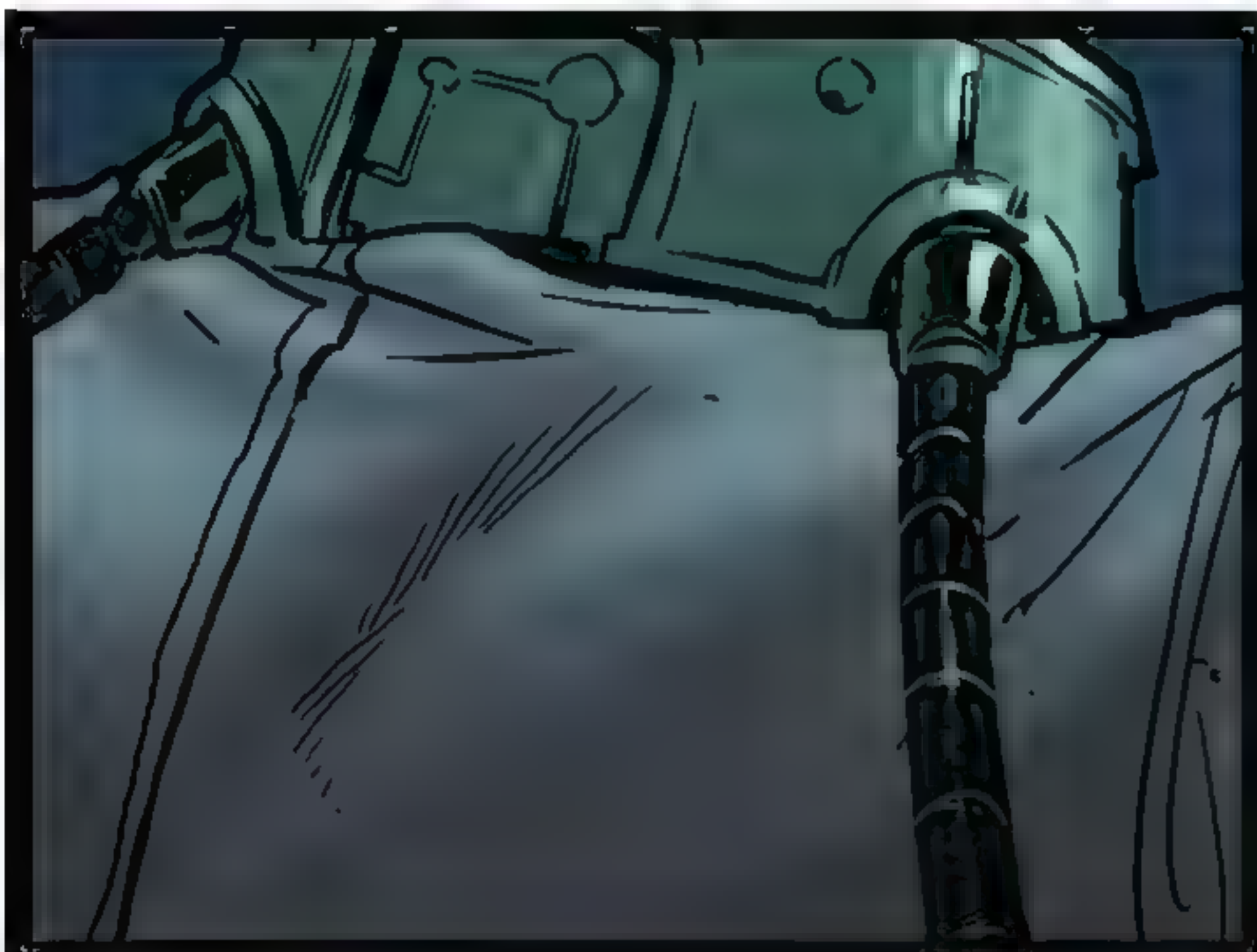
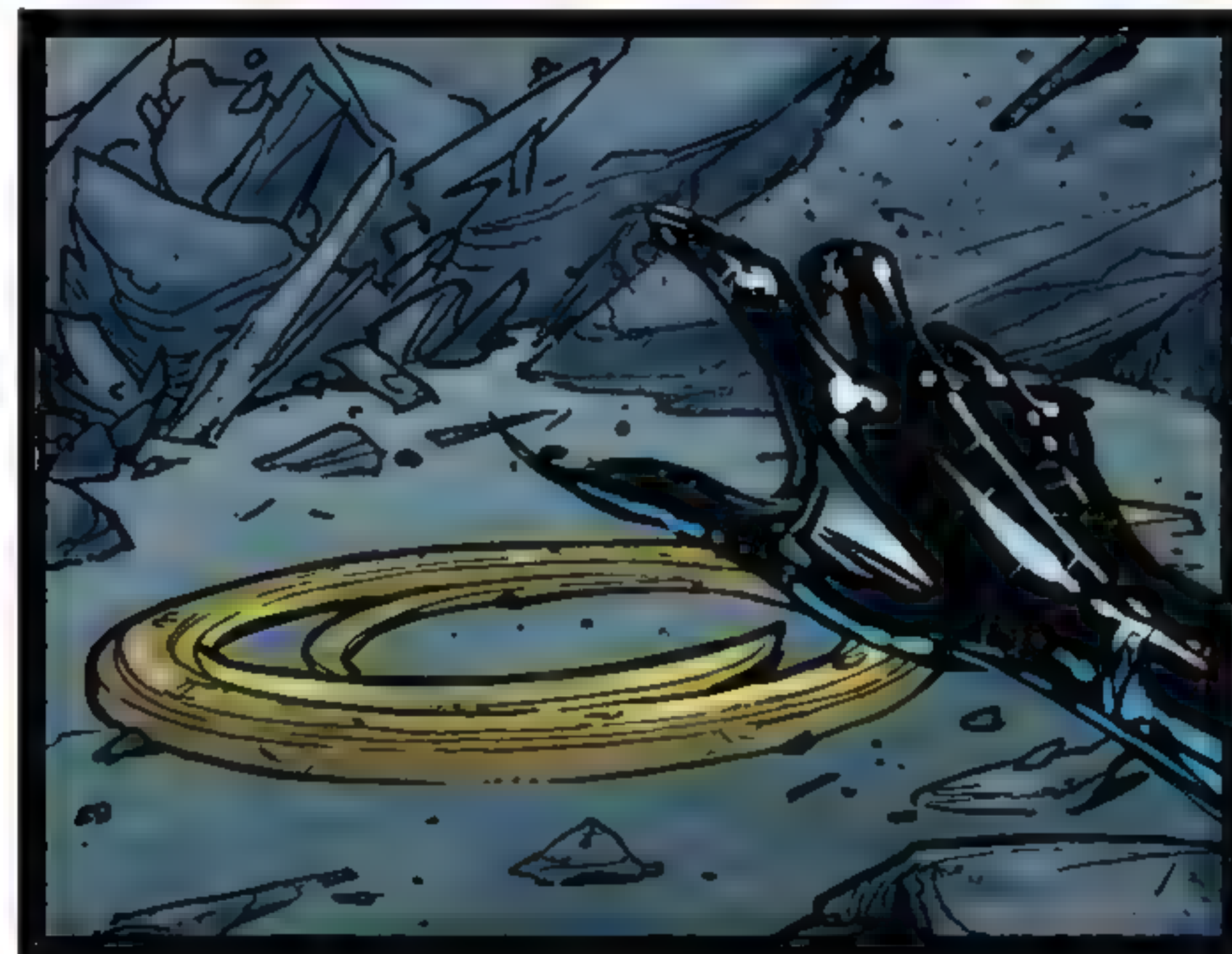
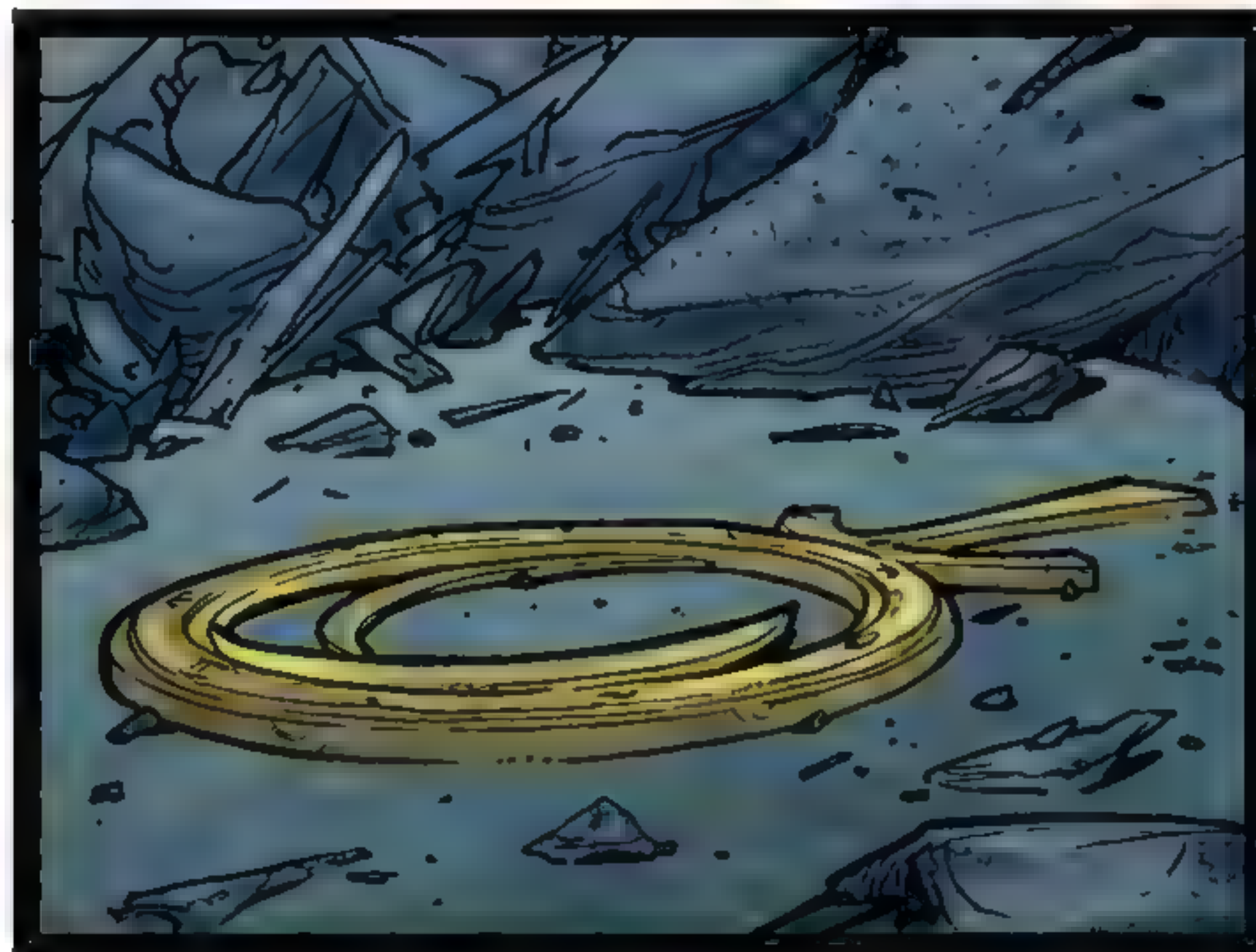
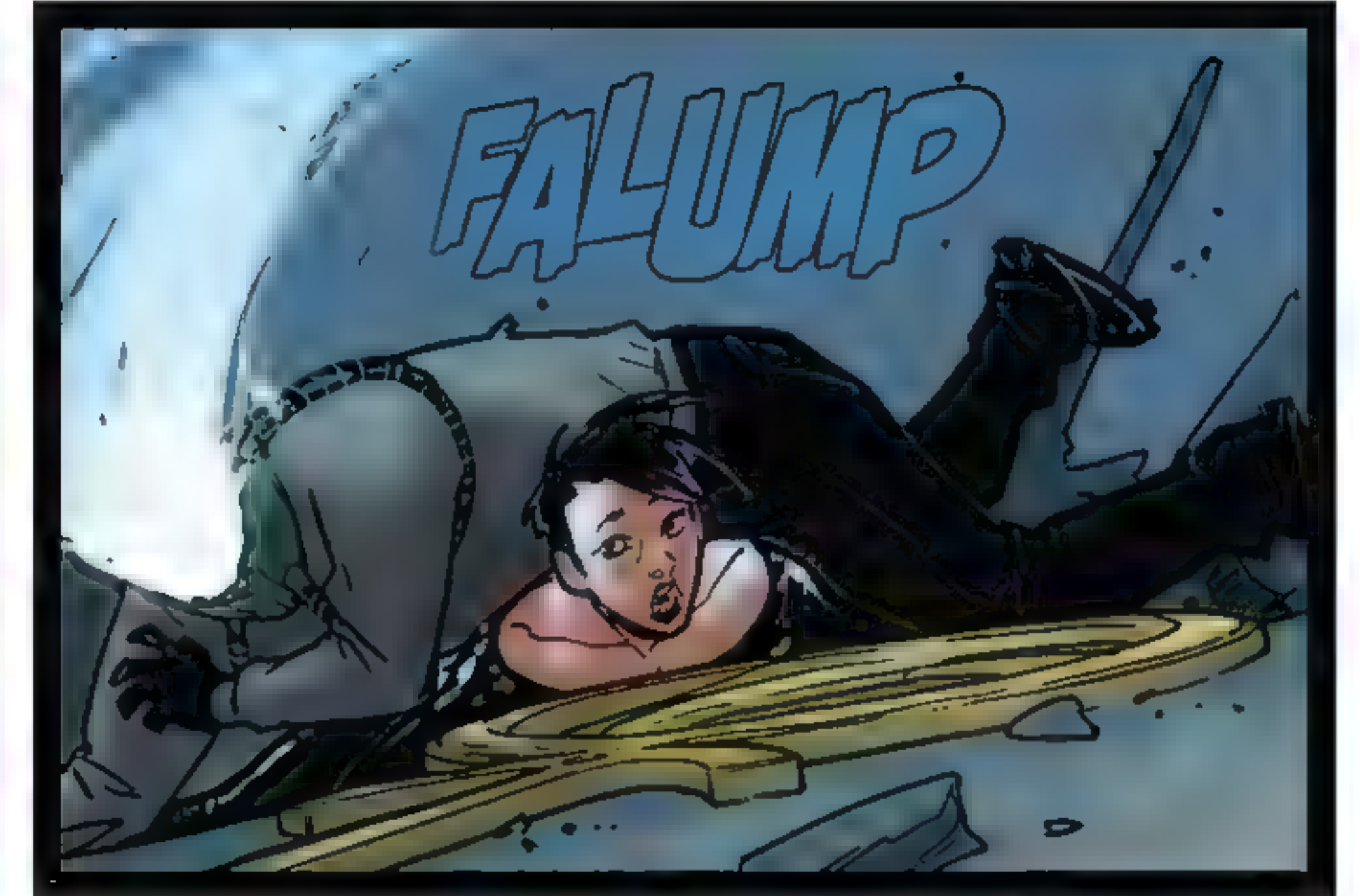
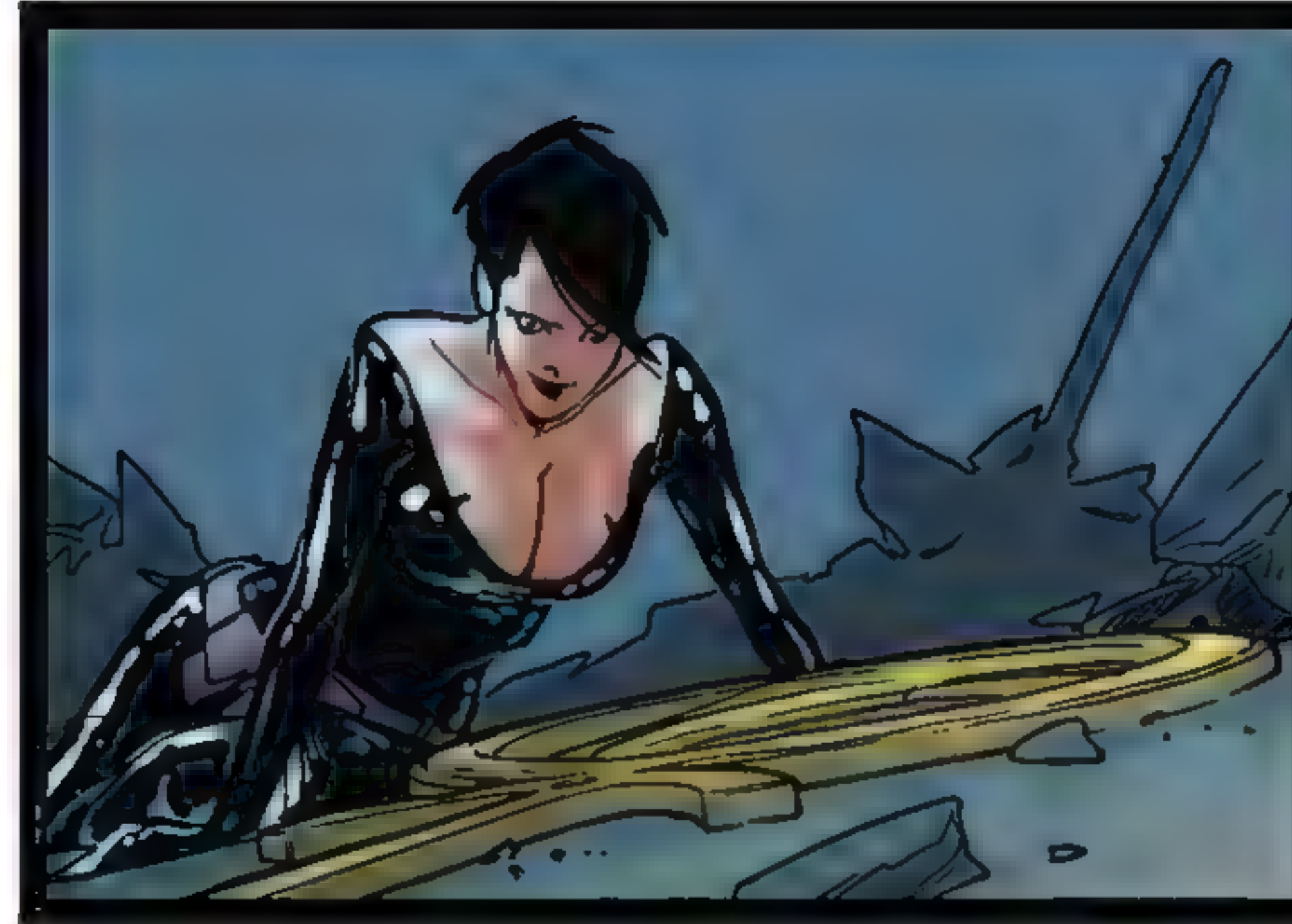
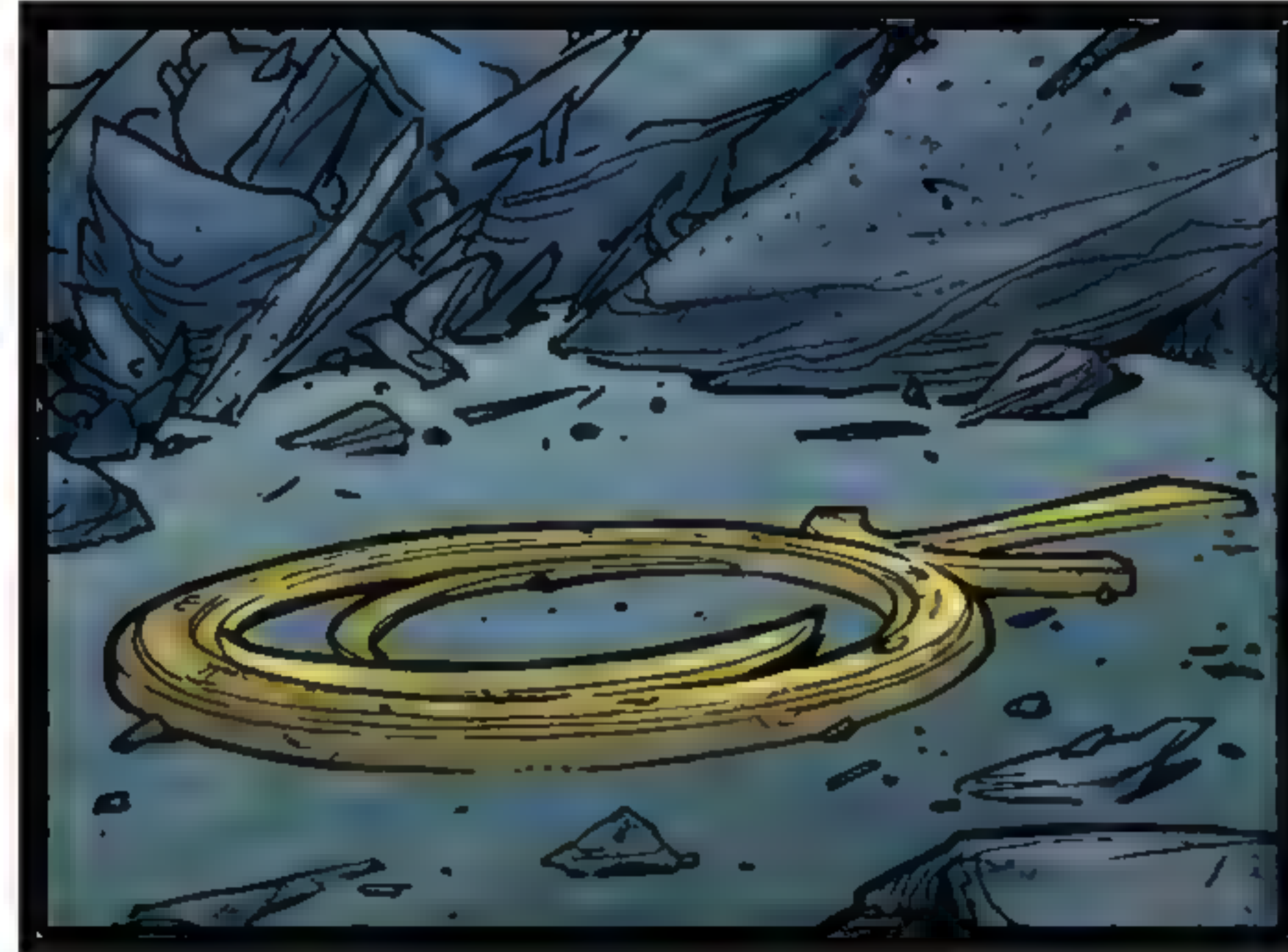
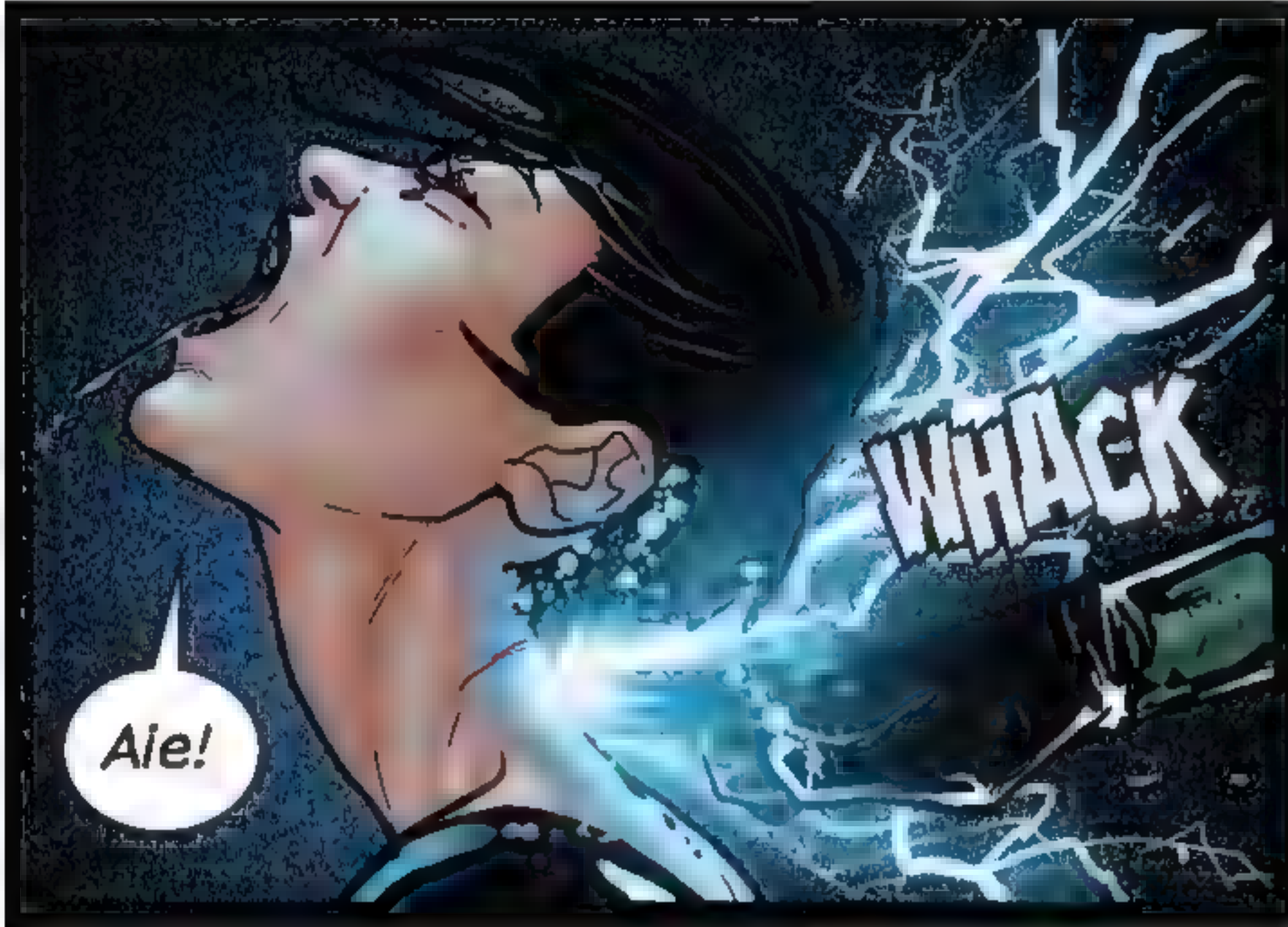
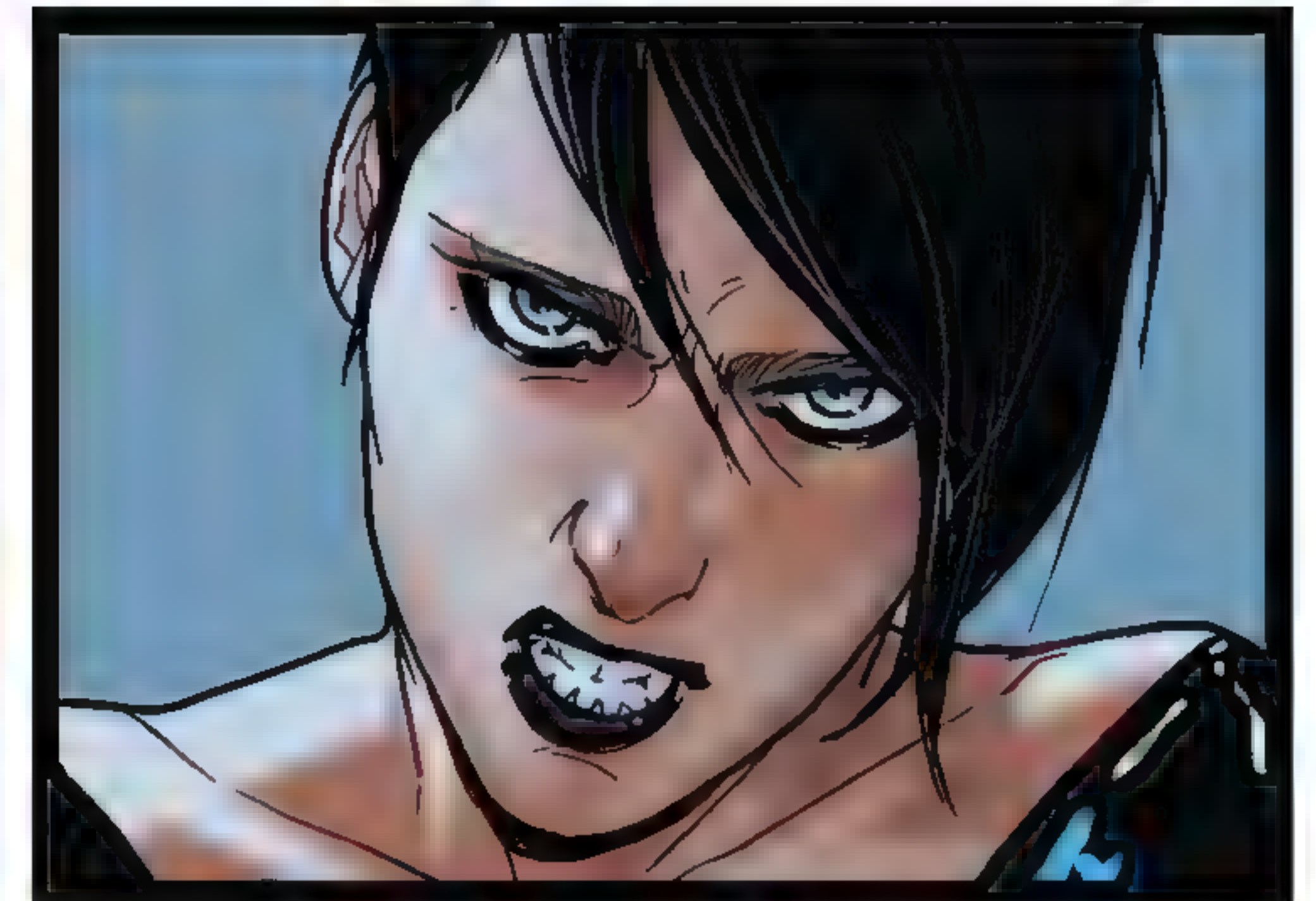
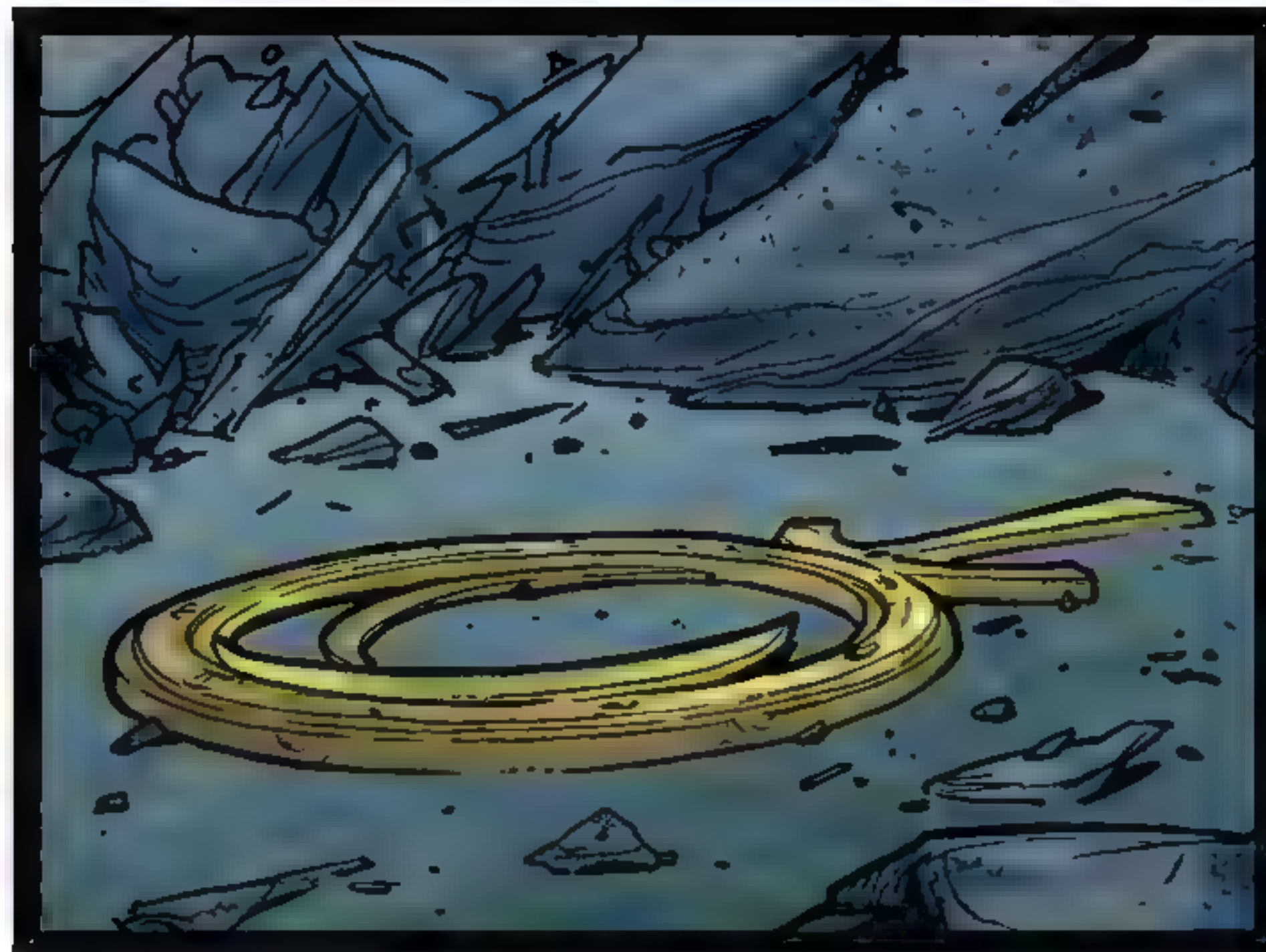
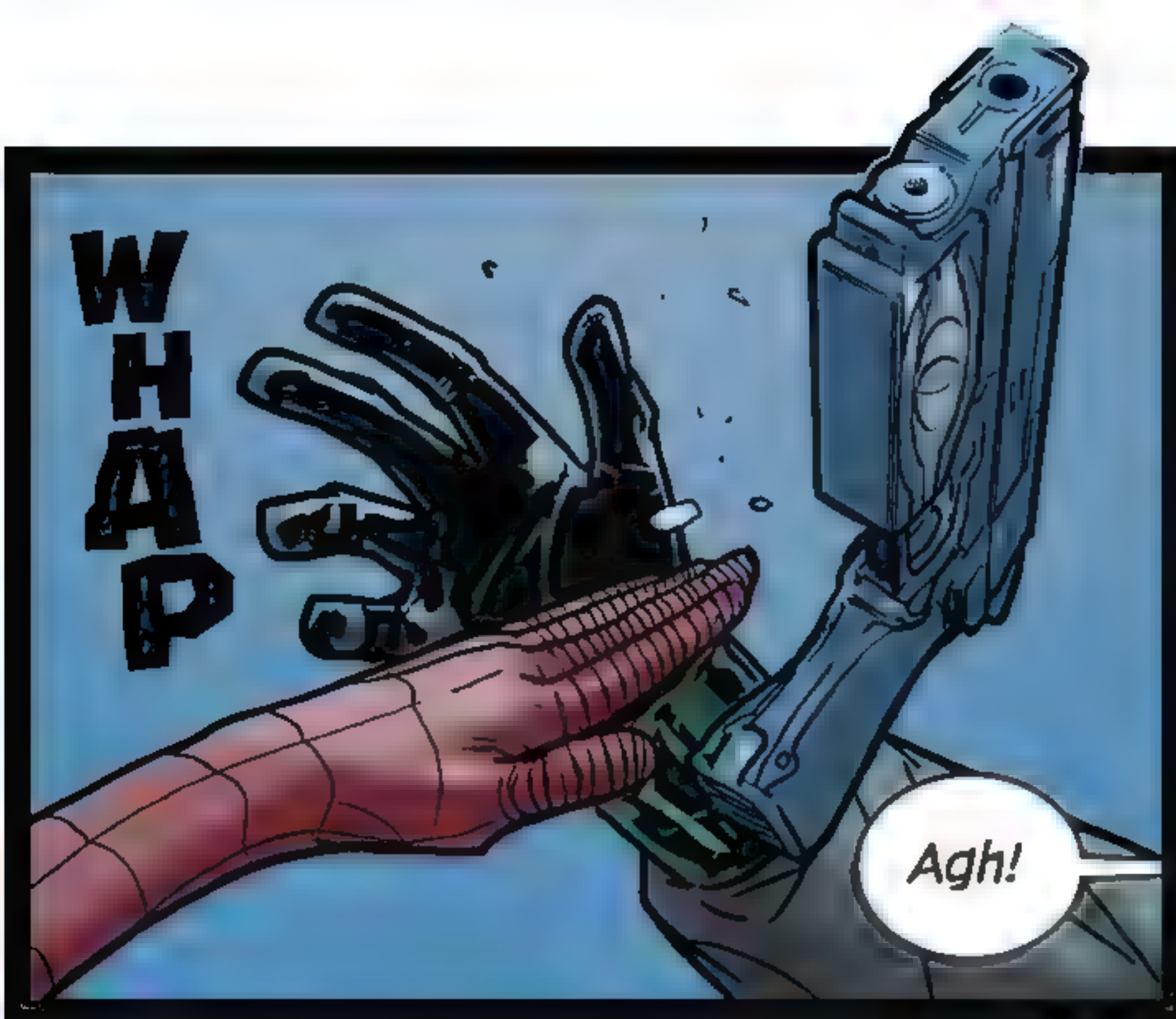
I'm--

I'm  
sorry...

















What the what?

I knew it.

Knew what?

I knew that guy was using a piece of solenderie tech.

How did you know that?



I don't know if you noticed, but the guy was walking around with a head made of smoke.

I thought--I thought he was a mutant.

I know tech when I see it.

It's decent tech, but it's still tech.

There is a guy somewhere working this thing like a puppet--

So Mysterio wasn't a guy?

He's a puppet?



Someone somewhere is using some pretty fantastic virtual reality.

Can you, I don't know, track the signal?

I could before he ripped my armor apart.

No.

Well, thank you.

Thank you, kid.

Now what is *that*?

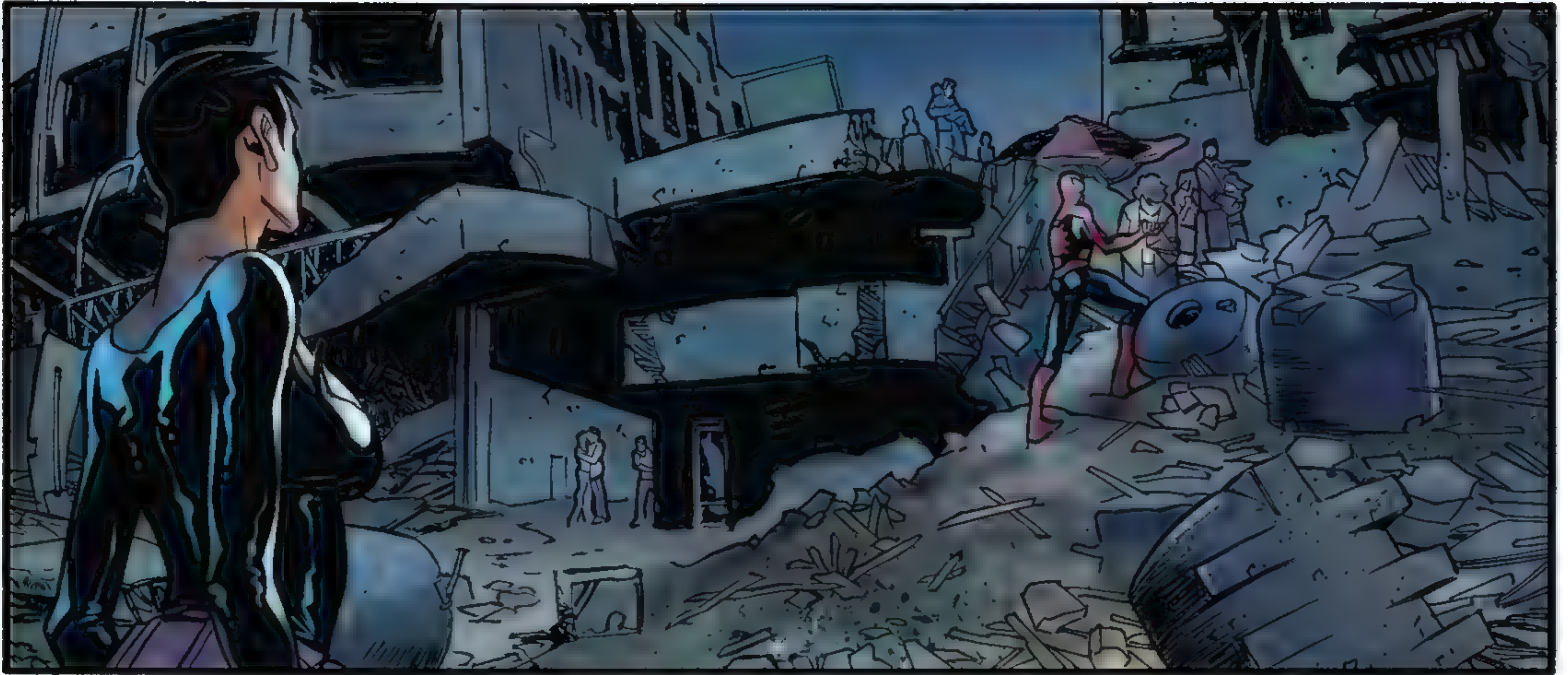
You dove in there like a Marine.

Don't touch it!!

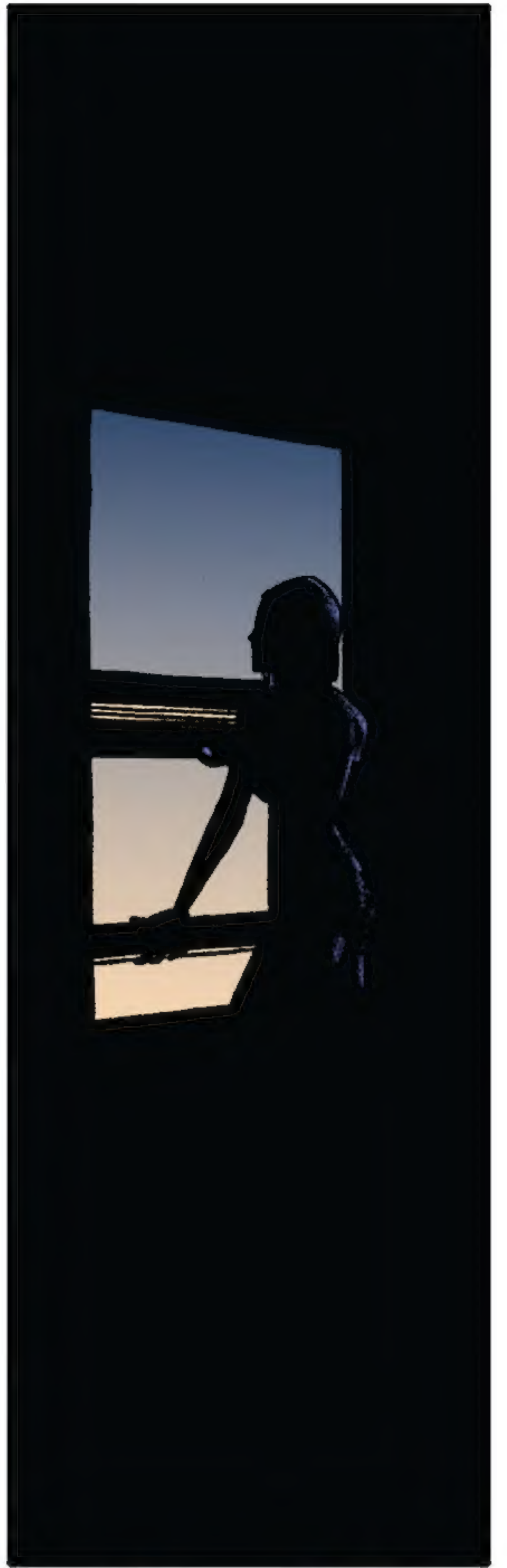




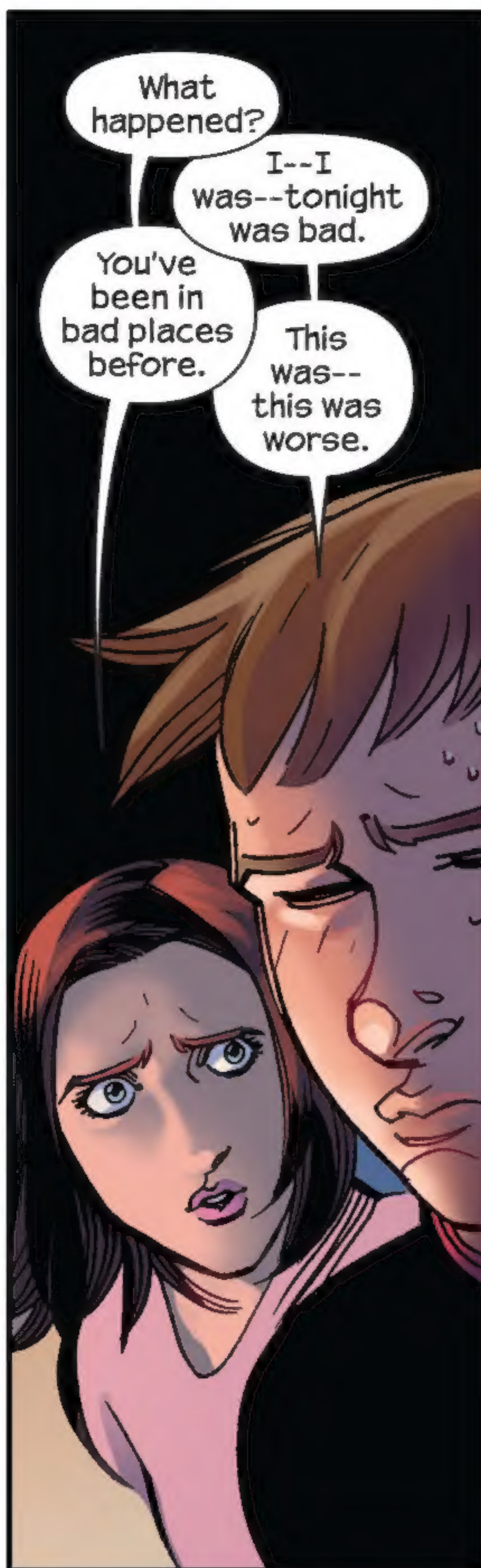
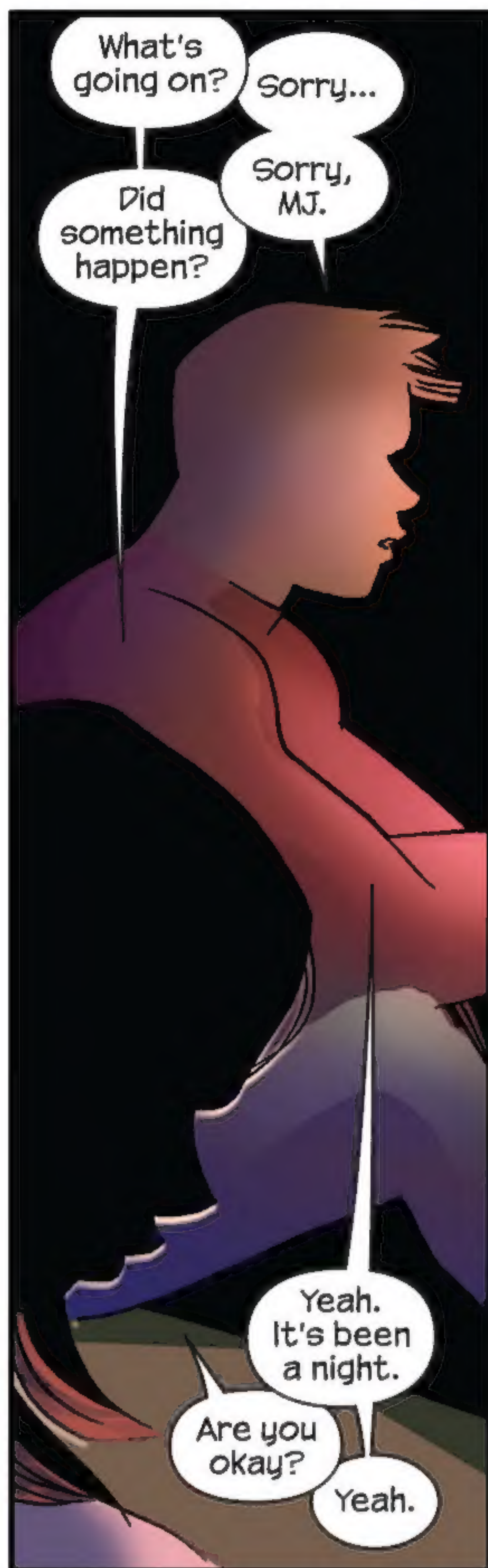














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